



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1725

PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1725 :  
In re application of : INTERNAL CHILL CASTING METHOD  
Kaoru SUGITA et al. : FOR MANUFACTURING A CAST  
Serial No. 09/756,825 : PRODUCT CONTAINING A PIPE  
Filed January 9, 2001 : THEREIN  
Examiner Len Tran :  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
April 14, 2003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 13, 2002, and the period set for response was 3 months, bringing the response to be due on March 13, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 13, 2003. However, since April 13, 2003 fell on a Sunday, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 14, 2003.

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